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WRECK AND RUIN

Storm Destroyed Millions of Texas and Louisiana Property.

BODIES OF DEAD RECOVERED

Man and Wife Floating Together in in Tangled Weeds—Fine Plantations Many Miles Inland Were Devastated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 22.—Conspicuous among the reports of property damage wrought by the West Indian hurricane along the Gulf coasts of Louisiana and Texas, are the stories of many famous old plantation homes having been destroyed, in some instances a hundred or more miles in the interior.

Foremost among these is the old home of the late Governor Mogg of Texas, near Columbia, at the mouth of the Brazos river. The news of the destruction of the old mansion and the devastation of its broad acres serves as a reminder to many prominent Southerners of the happy days they have spent beneath the hospitable room of Texas' popular chief executive. His once elegant home is a mass of scattered wreckage tonight, a condition which marks many more plantations in the same section.

In the light of the undisputable property destruction, amounting to several millions of dollars, that there was not greater loss of life is regarded as inexplicable. Every hour brings reports of narrow escapes. Persons who had planned fishing parties or outings for the day in exposed places took heed when the Government's warning arrived Wednesday morning and remained in places of comparative safety.

At the Baptist Young Peoples' Encampment on the Gulf coast, where several thousand people were assembled, conditions bordering on a panic prevailed. Many of the pious folks were at prayer meetings when the wind struck them with such force that in one instance it is reported to have carried parson, pulpit and all down into the midst of his flock. The rain began to soak the worshippers and all sought refuge in places of shelter.

Bodies Recovered.

Houston, Texas, July 23.—The bodies of Captain R. L. Bettison and his wife, scantily clad and girded with life preservers, were found today by fisher boys at Morgan's Point. The corpses were lashed and clasped together in the tangled seaweed. Captain Bettison and his wife were among the ten who were swept off Tarpon pier, Galveston, by the hurricane on Wednesday.

Simultaneous with the report of the recovery of the bodies of the Bettisons comes the news that Ernest A. Booth, a dining boy, who was one of the party on the pier was rescued alive near Morgan's Point today. Booth had been floating on driftwood for nearly 48 hours.

The Abernethy family, living near High Island has been accounted for and no additional deaths have been reported from the country about the Matagorda peninsula.

Mayor Riddick at Norfolk yesterday appointed Harry M. Dickinson, D. S. Burwell, Jos. A Hall, W. P. Dodsin, A. G. Bailey, E. T. Lamb, Thomas S. Southgate, Dr. Southgate Leigh, Geo. Lindsay and Richard A. Dobie, as delegates to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Spokane, Washn., from August 9 to 14 next.

OUTLINES.

The gulf storm destroyed millions of dollars of property on Texas and Louisiana coasts and the bodies of those drowned are being recovered. ——The Senate will meet Monday when it is expected that the conferees will report their agreement on the tariff bill; Senator Culberson yesterday refuted misrepresentation of the Democratic position on the tariff bill, declaring that they practically were harmonious and united in voting in the interest of consumers——The House was in an uproar yesterday because Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, showed that Mr. Randell, of Colorado, Republican, misused the Congresional Record to insult him——The price of cotton has violently fluctuated the past week, up and then down $2 a bale, but the bulls persist that there is to be a short crop and yesterday there was an advance of 15 points on spot cotton——The report of Dun & Co., in effect declares that with crops worth many millions of dollars more than any previous crops and with the tariff question out of the way, it is inevitable that the prospects for trade are good. ——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Spot cotton 15 points higher, closing quiet at 12.35. Flour quiet with prices barely steady. Wheat Weak, No. 2 red old 1.40 in elevator, new 1.30. Corn firm, No. 2 79 1-2 nominal elevator and 78 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats easy, mixed 55 nominal. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

State Printing Contract Divided Between Raleigh Firms—Pardons Granted and Refused—Postmasters to Meet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman announced today that E. M. Uzzell & Company and the Edwards & Broughton Company, joint bidders for the contract for the State printing have accepted a counter proposition of the State Printing Commission, the printing to be divided nearly equal between them.

The counter proposition just accepted is on a basis of the former contract with the Uzzell Company except a reduction in rate for quarter binding. Members of the commission consider the new contract very advantageous to the State.

Governor Kitchin declines to pardon W. P. Black, serving 22 months on the roads in Buncombe for maintaining a disorderly house for drinking and carousing. Prominent and influential citizens of Asheville lined up for and against the pardon.

The Governor pardons Carrie Thomas, serving two years in Swain county, and Steven Turner, in Yadkin. The Thomas woman encouraged several negro boys to shoot into a crowd of boys at the railroad station. The Turner pardon is on account of bad health. Both pardons are conditional.

Announcement is made that the third annual convention of the North Carolina Postmasters is to be held in Raleigh September 29th and 30th. There are 118 Presidential and 189 fourth class postmasters in the State.

A. J. Olive, the white foundryman who was convicted of being a blind tiger last week after one jury had failed to agree and a mistrial entered, was sentenced today by Judge Allen to ten months on the roads in spite of the fact that the second jury had recommended him to the mercy of the court. Judge Allen said the fact that the man was at the time conducing an eating house in the disreputable section of the city showed that he was not leading a respectable life at the time.

Three new charters were granted today. The Mebane Tobacco Warehouse Co., capital $10,000 by F. B. Warren and others; The Planters' Ginning Co., Maxton, for ginning cotton, capital $75,000, by W. S. McNair, J. S. McRae and others. The Takoma Land Co., Statesville, $25,000 authorized and $4,050 subscribed by R. H. McNeill and others.

The Negro Exposition and Development Co., of North Carolina, announces its intention to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the race in 1913 with a great semi-centennial exposition. The idea is to have this exposition at Raleigh and have every Southern State especially represented. It will probably take the place of the negro State fair for that year.

MAN SHOT BY WOMAN, DEAD.

Norfolk Man Victim of Mrs. John Kane—No Arrests in Case.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—Reilly O. Martin, 50 years old, who was shot by Mrs. John Kane near the Pine Beach Postoffice on Wednesday evening died at St. Vincent's hospital today. The shooting is declared by a number of witnesses to have been in self defense after the man had abused the woman. Mrs. Kane has not been arrested and nothing will be done pending a coroner's investigation.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ENDS

Burgaw Selected as the Place of Next Meeting—Kenansville Academy Now Under Control of the Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., July 23.—The morning session of the Wilmington District Conference convened at 9 o'clock in the Magnolia Methodist Church with Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, the presiding elder, in the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev H. M. Marlowe, of Carver's Creek circuit, the minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

Rev. Euclid McWhorter, financial agent of Carolina College, Maxton, N. C., made a strong plea for the building fund of that promising young institution of the church.

Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, in behalf of the trustees of Grove Academy, Kenansville, N. C., asked for the endowment of the conference for this institution, to be used as a Methodist preparatory school for the young boys. This institution is controlled by a board of trustees and will henceforth have the same relation to the church as the Littleton Female College. Prof. Horace Stewart is the principal of the academy and after being introduced to the conference, presented its claims upon the Methodists of this district.

Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastor of Jacksonville and Richmond circuit, extended an invitation to the conference to convene next year at Richland. Mr. R. I. Durham asked for the conference

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DEMOCRATS UNITED

Very Little Wavering During Consideration of Tariff.

THEY STOOD BY CONSUMERS

Senator Culberson Reports Misrepresentations—Conferees on Tariff May Report Monday—Minister to China Confirmed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 23.—After a session of little more than half an hour today the Senate adjourned until next Monday, which is a day earlier than would have been possible under the unanimous agreement for sessions only on each third day while the tariff bill is in conference. The date was moved up in the hope that the confedence report on the tariff bill might be in shape to be presented by Monday.

The Senate also listened to a representation from Mr. Culberson concerning the Democratic course towards the tariff bill in the Senate. He contends that the Democrats had been exceptionally harmonious and united and undertook to refute all statements to the contrary.

The motion for the modification of the unanimous agreement so as to permit a meeting on Monday was made by Senator Kean.

"Is there any special reason for the change?" asked Senator Culberson on behalf of the Democratic minority.

"I think there is," responded Mr. Kean.

"Is there a probability of a report on the tariff bill?" Mr. Culberson asked.

"I think so," answered Mr. Kean.

Senator Culberson presented a brief statement showing the record of the Democratic party in the Senate on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He asked for the printing of a series of tables showing the votes of the Democratic members on all the more important questions before the Senate in connection with the tariff. In doing so he made a brief explanation.

"An impression seems to have been created in some quarters," he said, "that in their action on the tariff bill, which is now in conference, the Democrats of the Senate have been divided, and have often voted with the protectionist majority."

He then presented the record to show this impression to be unfounded. Continuing, he said:

"With the exception of the vote on iron ore, coal, lumber and hides, the Democratic vote was practically a unit, and on hides it was a unit when coupled with the proposition that leather, boots and shoes should also be placed on the free list On the income tax amendment to the bill, the Democratic vote was unanimous and on oil, tea, and coffee, print paper and wood pulp substantially so. On all subjects of the bill which directly affect the consuming masses and the cost of living the Democratic vote was in effect unanimous and for much lower duties than those adopted.

"It was upon Democratic initiative, moreover that Sulphate of ammonia, paris green and london purple, oleostearin, and cotton bagging were placed on the free list in the Senate bill which are the principal benefits to farmers and fruit growers in the bill; and it was also due to Democratic initiative that the tax on tea and coffee was stricken from the maximum provision of the Senate measure."

In a brief executive session a large number of presidential nominations were confirmed, including that of Charles R. Crane to be Minister to China.

The House was thrown into an uproar today when Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, reverting to his colloquy last Monday with Mr. Rucker, of Colorado, charged that the Colorado member had inserted in the Congressional Record certain references to him which had not been uttered.

Not only had this been done he said, but that insult had been added to injury by placing in brackets at the end of the remarks "great applause." He wanted it all stricken out "especially the 'great applause.'" This ordered done, after Mr. Rucker had explained that he actually made the statement on the floor and insisted that there was applause. The Speaker evidently sided with Mr. Macon, for he declared the motion to strike out carried, although he failed to take the negative vote.

The session was further enlivened when Mr. Randell, of Texas, wanted the Speaker to appoint a judiciary committee to consider bills prohibiting members of Congress and court officers from accepting gifts or employment from corporations, trusts or persons interested in legation.

Openly charging that "the Congress and the courts" had received and were receiving valuable gifts, employment or compensation from public service corporations, trusts and persons engaged in inter-state commerce, or having an interest in legislation, Mr. Randell presepted a resolution directing the Speaker immediately to appoint the judiciary committee so that it may consider the question of amending the law so as to prohibit such conduct. The resolution was voted down.

No man he said could serve two masters. It was, he contended, "a pitiable but uncontrovertible fact," the disinterested and faithful servants of the people are helpless "in the present contest against the organized plunderers of the nation's wealth."

The House adjourned until Monday.

New line of feather pillows low at 50 cents at Gaylord's **

BIG TARIFF ISSUES

Conferees Will Settle National Questions by Tuesday.

URGING TAFT'S PROGRAMME

Western Senators Against Removal of Duty on Hides—Increase Tax on Tobacco Accepted—Tariff Measures.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 23.—While no agreement was reached by the tariff conferees today on coal, lumber, oil, hides, iron ore, the cotton schedule or wood pulp and print paper, it was said tonight by the conferees that the prospects of settling these big questions tomorrow were excellent.

For a time today it appeared as if these so-called "National issues" might be disposed of by the conferees before the end of the day. However, when adjournment was taken it was learned that the matters under discussion were still at issue.

Should the conference complete its work tomorrow, it would be impossible to reach it before Tuesday as the House adjourned today until Tuesday.

Efforts were made today to compose existing differences and to carry out President Taft's programme for a reduction of duties on raw materials.

All except the actual conferees were excluded from the chamber and it was agreed that discussions leading up to a settlement of any of the subjects familiarly termed "National issues" should be regarded as confidential.

The discussion on the question of hides had not proceeded far before it developed that the differences between the two Houses was almost irreconcilable unless boots and shoes and other leather goods should be greatly reduced if hides were to go on the free list.

Senator Aldrich had reports from many Western Senators protesting against the removal of the duty on hides or a reduction below 10 per cent. ad valorem. The only term on which the western Senators would consent to consider the abolition of the duty involved the removal of the duty on leather goods.

Discussion then turned upon the amount of reductions the leather trade could stand without serious injury But as a variety of opinions were expressed it soon became apparent that the conferees would have to confer with associates not on the conference committee and therefore an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

After the duty has been fixed on hides and leather goods, little difficulty is apprehended in reaching an agreement to put oil on the free list. and in compromising upon a duty of about 45 cents a ton on coal, a rate of $1.25 a thousand feet on rough lumber, with proportionate differentials and a rate of about $3 a ton on print paper.

While the cotton schedule was not disposed of today it is known that the conferees are practically in agreement to adopt the Senate increases on mercerized cottons but to reduce a number of the Senate rates on lower grades. It is said that most of the specific duties which were adopted in lieu of the existing ad valorems for the purpose of preventing under-valuation, will be accepted.

It was announced today that the increased rates of internal revenue tax on tobacco, which were adopted by the Senate at the instance of Senator Beveridge, will be accepted.

The conferees today accepted a Senate amendment imposing a duty of 45 per cent. ad valorem on structural steel punched for use.

FAYETTEVILLE ELECTRIC LINE.

Track Nearly Completed to Victory Mill—Hope Mills Next.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 23.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"The track of the Consolidated Railway & Power Company has been completed to within a short distance of the Victory Mill, and the inhabitants of that beautiful little village are now able to reach Fayetteville by car. The line in that direction from the A. C. L. passenger station now extends three miles and a half.

"On to Hope Mills is now the watchword of President McNeill and his associates."

Reports received from Brazoria, Texas, say a large sugar mill at the Clemens Penal farm was demolished in Wednesday's storm. Loss $275,000. One of the prisons was wrecked but no one was injured. The sloop Columbia with four men aboard aws blown out to sea and has not yet been heard from.

GEORGIANS RE-OPEN FIGHT

"Drys" in Legislature Bitterly Urging Passage of Measure For Absolute Prohibition—A Stab at "Near Beer."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—When the Legislature adjourned this afternoon, it was evident that the prohibition fight which every one thought was stilled two years ago, had broken out once more and that the battle would have to be fought all over again. The anti-prohibitionists openly declare in favor of filibusters during the remainder of the session, which is only 20 days. The "drys" promptly forced through a resolution calling the daily sessions at 9 A. M., instead of 10, and they declare tonight that unless the new dry legislation is passed promptly at this session, they will force an extra session to accomplish their purpose.

A new feature of the row is a pledge extracted from Governor Brown, before his election, by which he bound himself to veto any liquor legislation that might be passed. At that time prohibitionists did not dream of more stringent dry laws, but were endeavoring to fight against any measures introduced by the "wets."

The ethical question as to whether or not Governor Brown can sign the new bill is exciting much discussion. Even the "drys" are divided over it.

The bill which is causing all the trouble makes it illegal to buy, sell or possess any liquid beverage which contains even a trace of alcohol. It is aimed at the sale of beer and near beer, under a decision of the courts that to be intoxicating a liquor must contain more than four per cent. alcohol.

An attempt to put the bill upon its second reading was prevented. Representatives Alexander and Anderson nearly came to blows upon the floor but were separated by friends.

The renewal of the quarrel has attracted the representatives of both sides to the scene and the battle is now on.

The "drys" say that the time for absolute prohibition has arrived.

"Jim Crow" Bill Introduced.

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—The first Jim Crow bill of the season was introduced into the Georgia State Legislature today by Senator Womble. It provides that all street car companies operating in the State must provide separate compartments for blacks. Under existing laws, the blacks must ride in the rear of the coaches, but no partition is required.

BRIDGERS TENNIS CHAMPION

Tarboro Man Plays For Championship of Atlantic States Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., July 23.—Bridgers, of North Carolina, this afternoon won the tournament at the Country Club courts, and was put in position to challenge Thornton for the championship of the South Atlantic States. The championship match will be played tomorrow.

Dawson, last year's local champion and Bridgers played for the championship Bridgers winning 4-6, 8-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. During the play there were 14 deuce games, which shows that the players were both at their best.

Miss Sarah Evans won the ladies' singles today. This is the second time she has won the cup so it is now her property.

NAVY RESTS IN SUTTON CASE

All Evidence of Naval Officers Points to Suicide of Young Officer—Witnesses Tell of Quarrel. The Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., July 23.—The Navy practically rested its case today in the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieut. Jas. N. Sutton, of Portland, Ore., who was adjudged a suicide by the naval board of inquiry, which sat following Sutton's death two years ago. After a short session today, Commander John Hood, U. S. N., president of the court of inquiry, adjourned the hearing until Monday.

With the exception of Lieut. Harold H. Utley, and Surgeon F. C. Cook, recently attached to the battleship North Carolina, and now on the way to this country from Europe, nearly all the remaining witnesses are considered to be witnesses for the interested parties outside of the service.

As Utley and Cook are not expected before August 1st, the inquiry next week will take the color of "the other side."

Major Leonard, Judge advocate of the court, said after adjournment today that the witnesses on hand ought to be disposed of by Wednesday and then an adjournment taken until the absent witnesses arrive.

Henry E. Davis, of Washington, counsel for Sutton's mother, expressed himself as satisfied with the developments in the case this week. "We have discovered nothing in the way of

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BREAK WAS IN TENTH

Red Birds Bunched Hits and Won Game in Extra Inning.

FULENWEIDER'S GREAT GAME

Locals Let Down With Only Two Hits. Goldsboro Gets Over With One Run in Fayetteville. Game.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 0, Raleigh 1.
Fayetteville 4, Goldsboro 5.
Wilson-Rocky Mount, rain.

Where They Play Today.

Goldsboro at Fayetteville.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Wilson at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	31	24	.564
Wilson	28	24	.538
Raleigh	29	25	.537
Wilmington	29	28	.509
Fayetteville	24	28	.462
Rocky Mount	20	32	.385

Fulenweider was a puzzle to the local batsmen, yielding but two hits in ten innings, and the game yesterday afternoon went to Raleigh by the close score of one to nothing.

One of the hits was by Jayes for an extra cushion in the second after two men were down and the other was a single by Nichols in the third, which all but materialized a run, after the runner stole second and was sacrificed by Guerrant to third, but while Capt. Dick Smith was at bat with every encouragement for a tally, his thumb was injured and the best he could do was to go out from short to first, retiring from the game in the next inning, Hyames replacing him at short.

Sexton was on the mound for the Sailors and pitched a magnificent game until he weakened in the tenth, Brumfield starting in the winning run with a single, being sacrificed by Irwin and crossing the marble on Rowe's long drive to left for two bases.

Although played rather slowly, it was a magnificent game and but for the threatening weather, the attendance would have been much larger. Crozier started the first session by fouling out to Kite, while Hart was out short to first and Haas second to first.

It looked like Fulenweider was going to be easy when Nichols, first up for Wilmington, was allowed to amble to first and stole second while Guerrant was fanning, but Smith and Brodie were out pitcher to first.

In the second session Hoffman fouled out to Nichols, Hoover was out short to first, Brumfield lightening the monotony with a single to right, but Irwin ended it by flying to second. For Wilmington Levy and Sharp were out second to first and then Jayes hit his screamer to left for two bases, but Kite couldn't get to first on a scorcher hit through pitcher to second.

The third was Fulenweider and Rowe out third to first on lightening work of Guerrant and Crozier second to first. After Sexton had fanned in the last half, Nichols piloted a beauty over second and while Guerrant was up he stole third and was later sacrificed by Guerrant to third, but Capt. Smith was out short to first, after having his thumb crushed by being hit while at bat.

The fourth looked bad when Hart was safe on error of Nichols and was sacrificed by Haas, but Hoffman fanned and Hoover was out second to first. For Wilmington Brodie and Sharp were out second to first; Levy pitcher to first.

Brumfield, first up in the fifth, fanned; Irwin was out second to first; while Rowe was out on highway robbery perpetrated by Jayes in deep left centre, the prettiest catch of the game. The popular little leftfielder was given an enthusiastic reception when he was first up for Wilmington, but he was out pitcher to first after a beautiful run for it, while Kite flew to centre and Sexton to left.

Sixth—Fulenweider was out short to first; Crozier catcher to first; Hart fanned. Wilmington: Nichols out pitcher to first; Guerrant second to first and Hyames on fly to short.

Seventh—Haas led off with a single and was sacrificed by Hoffman, Hoover hit to right and Haas was out at the home plate; Brumfield was safe on fielder's choice, but Hoover was out second to short. Wilmington: Brodie was out at first unassisted; Levy fanned and Sharp flew to right.

Eighth—Irwin was out first to pitcher on first; Rowe singled but Fulenweider flew to third and Crozier fanned. Wilmington: Jayes was out second to first; Kite flew to centre; Sexton to left.

Ninth—Hart was out second to first; Haas flew to Guerrant on a line drive, but Hoffman was safe on error of Guerrant, Hoover retiring the side to first. Wilmington: Nichols fanned; Guerrant was out pitcher to first; Hyames flew to second.

Tenth—Brumfield started the trouble with a single and was sacrificed by Irwin, scoring on Rowe's two-base hit to left; Fulenweider fanned and Crozier singled to left, but Rowe try-

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DON'T BE AN ISOLATED MAN.

Are you a man who isolates himself? Don't isolate yourself. Don't be a man in isolation. If you are content with taking yourself off to yourself, get a different move on yourself. Don't associate with yourself so much. Give the community some chance to recognize you as a fine fellow and a live and valuable citizen. Come out of your hole and get in touch with the community. It will do you good and do the community good.

Many a good citizen and man of splendid business parts, good judgment and horse sense actually shuts himself up at home when the hustlers and the boomers would like to have his elbow touch. Some mighty good men are isolated men. They isolate themselves. They oughtn't to do it. They ought to come out in the open and get in the procession. See here what the Portland Oregonian says of "Man in Isolation":

"It is not an easy thing for a man to separate himself from the thought and activity of purpose of the community in which he lives and to pursue an isolated, disconnected and selfish part. He can't do it, indeed; and if he tries it he will only reduce himself to a cipher or stumbling block. The community will get on somehow, for it must; but if it have many members of this kind it will be dull, heavy and unprogressive. Man in isolation is of little consequence, next to nothing. His association with others, the inspiration he receives from others, draw out his own powers. 'The State,' to this day, as Plato conceived it, remains 'a product of mind.' Out of the action and interaction of currents of mind, affected and even directed by variant views or opinions, comes the whole progress of man, of society, of the human race. We want what Burke described as 'that action and counteraction, which in the natural and political world, from the reciprocal struggle of discordant powers, draws out the harmony of the universe.' The most isolated man cannot separate himself from the situation he lives in. If such isolation were general, or could be general, it would be the negation of civilization."

If you are an isolated Wilmington man, the above ought to make you quit the seclusion of your haunts. Come down town and get in the push. Encourage somebody else and get encouragement yourself. Enthuse somebody and let somebody enthuse you. Give your city a chance at your ability as a booster. One man can't push a city but a whole lot of men can. The Star hopes every Wilmington man will get in the push and join that Greater Wilmington Club. It is trying to do something. Don't let it try withuot your assistance.

You have no idea how one man can encourage another. The Star has in mind a certain live citizen who is a source of inspiration when it comes to talking about that 30-foot channel and a greater port of Wilmington. He agitates it, and as Congressman Godwin declares, "It is a matter that cannot be agitated too much." Mr. James H. Chadbourn agitates and both he and Mr. Godwin are right. Both have greatly encouraged The Star in its agitation of the subject and nothing that is said on the subject escapes their observation. When a harbor and river article appears in the Star, the familiar countenance of Mr. Chadbourn shows up in the office, for he comes to commend it and send away some papers where they will do the most good. He furnishes information to help along the agitation and he won't let you forget it. He knows that it takes more than one to push a good thing along. It is a hobby with him but every Wilmingtonian ought to get the hobby habit. The thing ought to be unanimous.

Congressman Godwin takes time to write from Washington to The Star to say: "I have the support and influence of the entire North Carolina delegation and of many others in behalf of this thirty-foot project, and I feel satisfied that its accomplishment is assured."

With powerful influences like that back of Wilmington's 30-foot project, and the people of Wilmington back of all the able workers and men in a position to help the good cause, the port will get what it asks for.

Wilmington needs thirty feet of navigable water from her wharves to the high sea. Let all the isolated men come out and get in the swim.

WATSON FOR CONGRESS.

The Winston-Salem Journal, of July 22nd, says:

"We wish the Democrats of the Fifth district would be wise enough and grateful enough to nominate Hon. C. B. Watson for Congress in 1910. No man has given more service to the State and has received less reward. The Democrats of the district would confer a distinction on a grand old patriot, and would reflect credit upon themselves. Mr. Watson would not have to make the race; his friends in every hamlet would rise to his upport."

Mr. Watson is one of our biggest North Carolinians, and his presence in Congress would put the State way up in the pictures. If he is thought as much of in the Fifth District as he is down this way he would get the nomination and have a walk-over in the election. A man of Mr. Watson's ability, character, patriotism and sturdy sense of justice ought to appeal even to the Republicans much less the Democrats who have such a strong man to put forward for a seat in Congress. However, Mr. Watson might not want to make the sacrifice, but he has always been willing to do anything for North Carolina when the time comes.

FLY THIS WAY, PLEASE.

The Charlotte Chronicle thus expresses its impatience:

"Mr. Orville Wright's flights over and around Fort Myer are becoming a little bit monotonous. Let him get an early morning start, head his machine this way, land in Charlotte and give the country a flying stunt worth talking about."

Mr. Wright is reminded, however, that his flight this way should be to Wilmington. It was in Eastern North Carolina where the Wright Brothers had their first trials and triumphs with their aeroplane. It was over about Kitty Hawk, on the North Carolina coast, where they builded and experimented, and Eastern North Carolina would welcome them back where their ambition began to be realized. It was here that they got up in the world, and completed a flying machine that has made the Old and the New Worlds look on in wonder.

"What has become of J. B. Foraker?" inquires an Alabama contemporary. Seems to us that there was a certain Ohio Senator by that name, but he played his game, went out on a foul tip, and got himself in a hole from which he can't find any further excuse to emerge into the refulgence of notoriety.

In the fight (word used advisedly) for the gubernatorial nomination in Virginia, two wings of the Democratic party are accusing each other of not being Democrats. However, they have heretofore done some effective co-operation as Anti-Republicans. Let the Sorebacks keep on their shirts.

Looks like prohibition was exemplified at the dinners which President Taft has been giving the tariff conferees at the White House so he could insist on tariff revision instead of tariff deception. The President invariably made his guests "take water."

Having been guileless enough to sit at President Taft's table and eat his grub, Senators Aldrich and other conferees on the tariff might have known that the President would make them swallow his hot stuff demanding real revision of the tariff.

If the tariff conferees at Washington will adopt a tariff bill that is low enough to relieve consumers and raise sufficient revenue without resorting to other doubtful taxing schemes, all will be forgiven.

The evidence in the Sutton homicide case under investigation at Annapolis is conclusive in one respect. All hands were so full of liquor they don't know exactly how the naval officer lost his life.

Senator Depew in an address advised that "young men should marry and settle down." What will young men think of such advice after they marry and find out that they have to settle up?

The Georgia Legislature has created 50 more colonels. This makes it about unanimous for the colonels "way down in Georgia." But they haven't got the mint.

A knocker ought to be ashamed to look a booster in the face.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Fayetteville Index moves that the North Carolina Press Association meet next year in Fayetteville, take a trip down the Cape Fear by steamboat to Wilmington, and hold the closing sessions of the convention at Wrightsville Beach. We second the motion.—Lumberton Robesonian.

—The only thing the matter with this best of towns is that it takes itself too seriously. A little unbuckling now and then, a little getting down off the perch and strolling about, a little gaiety, a little hard, clean sport, would do this town no end of good. Where is there another town the size of Lumberton that has not some pretense, at least, of a ball team?—Lumberton Robesonian.

—Once on a time a brainy woman was asked what a wife should do to retain the affections of her husband. "Feed the brute," she replied. It seems that President Taft has reached the conclusion that he can handle the "brutes" of Congress in the same manner. Whenever he desires to impress an idea upon certain Congressmen he invites them to come and take dinner with him.—Savannah Morning News.

—The Raleigh News and Observer, along with many other more or less vicious attacks on the Cowles Federal election bill, says: "The Wilmington Star sees Congressman Cowles in his true light when it says: 'It is such mutton-head varieties as the likes of him that make Republicanism odious in North carolina?" If they had the power, these parties of the North Carolina Republicans would make the Cowles bill a law." The News and Observer knows as well as anybody, and better than most of its readers, that the so-called Cowles Federal election bill does not have, and never will have, the support of a Republican House nor a Republican Senate nor a Republican President any more than did the Crumpacker bills. This being so, then there is no shadow of danger that such a bill will ever become a law.—Raleigh Caucasian. (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"The climate is considered very healthy here, I believe," remarked the tourist in Arizona. "Yes, if you mind your own business," replied the native. —Des Moines Register.

—Mrs. Green—"The doctors say a good cry is healthful." Mrs. Wise—"I know it is. A good cry gets me and the girls a month at the seashore each year, and we come back as hard as nails."—Boston Transcript.

—"Poor Cholly Softed! He's just tickled to death." "What made him so?" "He went to a doctor for some ailment and the doctor told him he must be careful, as his brain might be involved."—Baltimore American.

—Pearl—"Let us go out in the surf, my dear. I want to learn how to float." Ruby—"Oh, you are slow. Learn how to sink. Then some dashing young man is sure to dash out and rescue you."—Chicago Daily News.

—Husband—"You must marry again, dearest, when I am gone, and that will be very soon." Wife—"No, Edward. No one will marry an old woman like me. You ought to have died ten years ago for that."—Kansas City Journal.

—"That man says he will create some real excitement if he gets into Congress." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those peculiar patriots who want to climb on board the ship of state simply for the pleasure of rocking the boat."—Washington Star.

BASS UNDER TRIAL.

Verdict Was Unsatisfactory to Many. As to Public Sentiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., July 22.—In Wednesday's issue of the Star we find the following sent from Clinton in regard to the Bass trial, viz: "The verdict in his case is in harmony with public sentiment here." We think this correspondent is in error. The people in this community are very indignant that such an atrocious crime as Bass committed should be so lightly punished. We learn from good authority that three-fourths of the people in and around Clinton are of our opinion, and that feeling ran high in that town for a while on Tuesday after the verdict was learned.

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To the Memory of Mordicia Hollingsworth.

(Communicated.)

On the sacred Sabbath morning of June 27th, 1909, the death angel entered the home of Mr. Chauncey Hollingsworth and claimed for his own their beloved son and brother, Mordicia. If we pause to ask why it was best that he should be taken just in the prime of his young manhood, let us remember that God doeth all things well. Some day we shall know and understand for then we shall know as we are known. Covered with beautiful and fragrant flowers the offering of loving hearts, he was borne from his earthly home and friends and laid to rest among his kindred there to await the resurrection morn. So let him sleep the dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering around his head. Be comforted ye loved ones, who weep; he lives with God, he is not dead. He will be greatly missed by his associates. His gentle, lovable, sympathetic disposition influenced everyone with whom he came in touch. He was a devoted son, loving brother, a true and loyal friend.

We will miss his bright and friendly smile but his name and memory will linger in our hearts as the sweet perfume of some rare and fragrant flower. We sincerely and lovingly sympathize with the bereaved family and friends. May the sweet consolations which God gives to his beloved comfort them in their deep sorrow. From the dust of the dreary highway, from the smarts of sorrow's road into the Royal Presence he was bidden as guest of God; the veil from his eyes is taken. Sweet mysterier he is. Thrown his doubts and fears are over for he knows as he is known.

A FRIEND.

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Impressive figures were those given out yesterday at the annual meeting in New York of the stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, showing a business done last year by all branches of that corporation amounting in the aggregate to nearly $45,000,000. This, it was stated, showed an increase of more than $5,000,000 over last year's business. And, best of all from the point of view of the stockholders of the company, was the showing that the net profits for the year had been $3,500,000. When it is remembered that practically all of this business is done in the South and that, though it is by much the largest, the Virginia-Carolina company is only one of a number of fertilizer and oil companies operating in this section, and that fertilizer making and oil producing are—the one before and the other after—only subsidiary industries to the growing of cotton, and that the growing of cotton is but one of many industries of the South, when these things are considered, it may be possible to get an idea of the scope and volume of the wealth producing activities of this great section of the United States.—Charleston Post.

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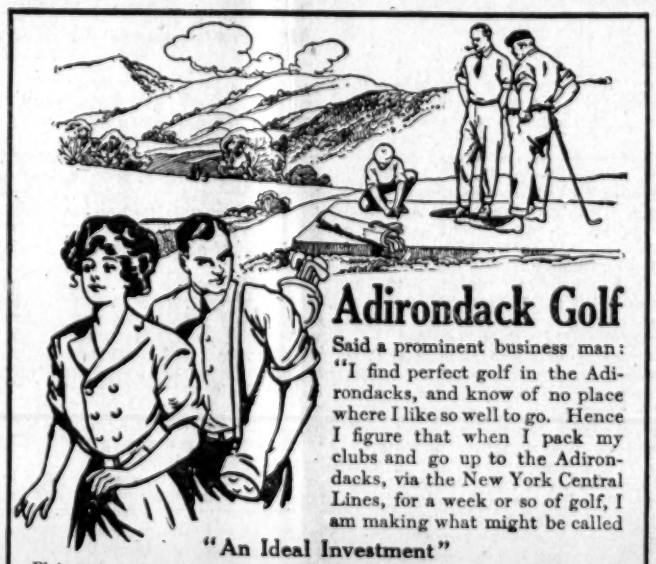

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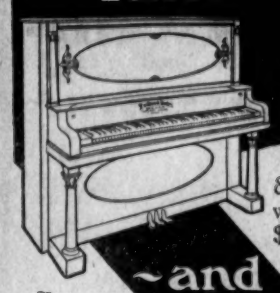

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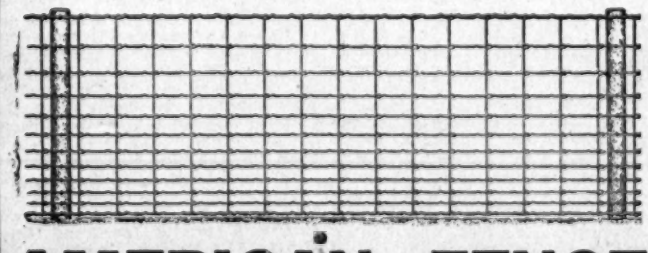

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How Lynchburg, Va., Goes Out After and Encourages New Enterprises—Thoughts for Greater Wilmington Club.

Apropos the recent organization of the Greater Wilmington Club, President A. B. Skelding is very much impressed with the plan that has been adopted by the business men of Lynchburg, Va., outlining which the Manufacturers' Record recently printed the following:

Men of affairs of Lynchburg, Va., have upon more than one occasion in recent years shown a vigorous spirit in the cause of the material development of their community. Nothing that they have done has had more practical effect than that which is promised in the recent formation of their Chamber of Commerce. Lynchburg has a Retail Merchants' Association made up exclusively of men in retail trade. It has also a Board of Trade, with manufacturers and wholesale dealers as its members. These two organizations work upon distinct lines, contributing to the growth of the city, but naturally not broad enough to enlist the interest of all progressive citizens. So a Chamber of Commerce has been formed with the definite purpose of securing manufacturing plants for Lynchburg, of assisting and fostering in every legitimate way manufacturing plants already in operation there, and of inducing large manufacturers established in other sections of the country either to start branch factories or to open branch distribution offices at Lynchburg. The growth of one industry there demonstrates the advantages of Lynchburg as a manufacturing point and as a distributer. Nine years ago the Craddock-Terry Company began to make a few women's shoes on a small scale. That marked the beginning of the shoe industry in Lynchburg, where today there are five large factories with an annual output of shoes valued at $3,500,000. Three of the manufacturing firms also job some shoes, and, besides, there are three houses doing a strictly jobbing business, and, consequently, Lynchburg distributes through the South annually more than $8,000,000 worth of shoes, an amount greater, it is claimed, than that represented in the distribution outside the limits of New York city made by the manufacturers and jobbers of shoes in that city. Five wholesale dry goods and notion houses at Lynchburg do an aggregate annual business of about $6,000,000, and additional evidence of Lynchburg's excellent position as a distributing point for any manufacturer doing a national business is the fact that Lynchburg ranked fourth last year among such cities as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cleveland, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, San Francisco and New Orleans as to the number of machines distributed by a company which has offices in 49 of the leading cities.

Recognition of the value of such facts to manufacturers and the determination to make them as widely known as possible, to induce the settlement in Lynchburg of as many desirable industries as possible, and to assure them every possible opportunity for healthy growth, led to the organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

In some respects this body is of novel character, but with the novelty that appeals to the business mind. Its membership includes not only members of the two bodies already mentioned, but also bankers, real estate men, hotel men, lawyers, doctors, preachers and men interested in educational affairs, besides a great many young men, such as bookkepers, clerks and factory employes. It is an incorporated body, and its members, numbering between 500 and 600, instead of paying membership fees, bought stock in the corporation, payable 20 per cent. on demand and 20 per cent. thereafter, until finally paid up. This plan made possible a membership permeating a diversity of interests in the city that could not have been obtained upon a uniform fee plan. If the fee had been placed, for instance, at $200 a year, the Chamber of Commerce could not have secured a sufficient number of members to produce an annual revenue of $10,000. Even if that had been possible, the Chamber of Commerce would have had as members only 50 individuals or corporations, and, consequently, interest in its plans could not have been as widespread as under the existing arrangement. While a membership fee or yearly assessment of $10 a year, it was believed that the Chamber could not have secured any larger number of subscribers than it now has, and, while the interest in it would have been quite general, it would have had comparatively little means for the venting of that interest upon productive lines. As it is, stock amounting to between $65,000 and $70,000 has been taken, and that is expected to yield an annual income of between $13,000 and $14,000, which, with a thorough understanding on the part of the stockholders that their stock has no intrinsic value and will pay them dividends only in their share of increased prosperity for the whole community, will be spent in furthering the business purposes of the Chamber of Commerce for the business advancement of Lynchburg. With an income of from $13,000 to $14,000 a year for five years the Chamber of Commerce should accomplish so much in that time that at the end of it there should be no trouble in selling even more of such stock for the following five years. Such an income judiciously spent should add several hundred men to the number of stockholders in Lynchburg's prosperity. The Manufacturers' Record believes that the business like thought embodied in the financial plan of the Chamber of Commerce and the notable manifestation of a broad and liberal public spirit in the preliminaries to the organization are a forecast of its eminent success that will inspire other cities to do likewise.

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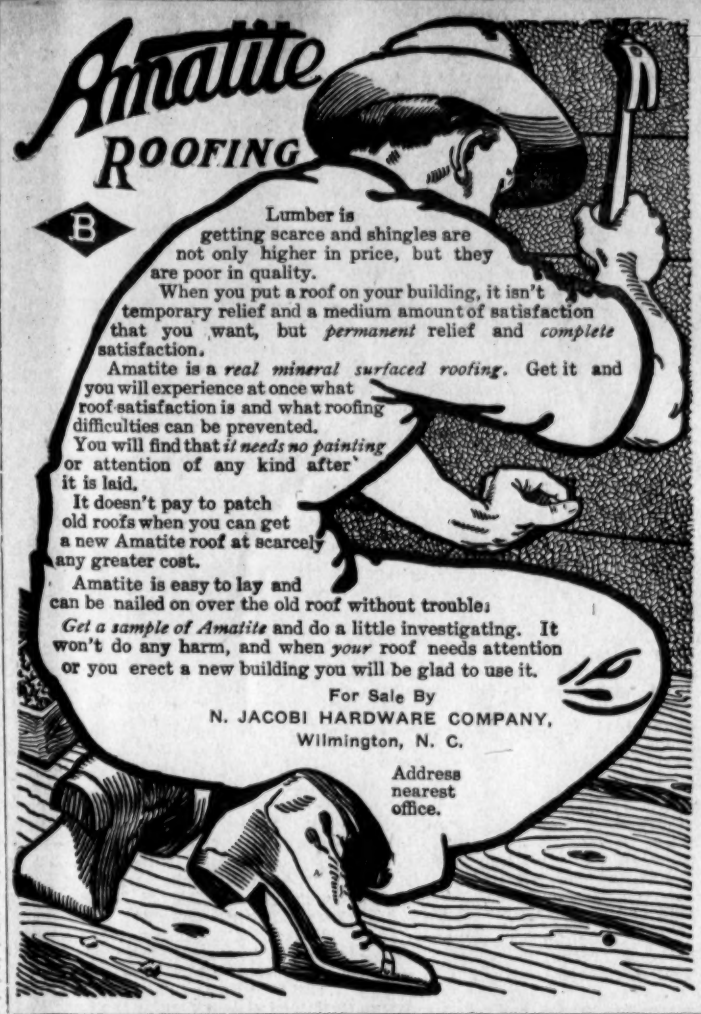

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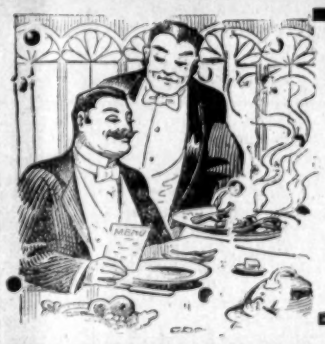

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, July 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; for the month, 2.61 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 4.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in the interior, showers near the coast Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate to brisk west winds.

Port Calendar—July 24.

Sun Rises.....5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 12:03 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:03 A. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, Pender county, was here yesterday, making business calls.

—Mr. J. N. Chesnutt, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Miss Rosa McCollum, of Durham, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. S. Mills, No. 419 Chesnut street.

—Mrs. A. J. Berg and son, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg at the "Carolina."

—Miss Lucile Smith is visiting in the western part of the State, where she will spend several weeks.

—Mr. C. V. Scott, a well known traveling man of Pittsburg, Pa., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. Jno. Creasy and L. G. Beatse, of Augusta, Ga., are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. A. H. Creasy, on North Eighth street.

—Mr. Clarence Mattingly, foreman of the composing room of the Star, returned yesterday from a few days spent very pleasantly in Washington.

—Assistant Chief of Police Chas. S. Burnett is off on his annual vacation of ten days. During his absence his place is being filled by the night sergeants.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton last night were: W. J. Britt, Lumberton; J. C. Van Every, High Point; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. Frank Belkan, Rocky Mount.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Georgie Hicks and Misses Bessie and Katherine Robinson, and Miss Jessie McMillan go down to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon to spend a while."

—Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, has gone to Columbia, S. C., where he will spend some time on a vacation and from there will go to Lexington, S. C., where he will join Mrs. Bearden, who is visiting relatives.

—The Star was in error a few days ago in stating that Mrs. J. F. Maunder had gone to Houston, Texas, where she would make her home in the future. Mrs. Maunder is merely on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Kinney and expects to return to Wilmington in the early Fall.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. N. H. Carter, Wallace; F. W. Hargett, Onslow; Mrs. H. A. Josey and Miss F. V. Josey, of Hartsville, S. C.; Miss W. M. Bolt, of Chicago; W. S. McGregor, Goldsboro; Miss Addie Norment, Mrs. H. B. Jennings and Murphy McLean, of Lumberton.

"TWENTY-THREE" DANCE

Lumina Was the Scene of Another Brilliant Affair Last Night.

The "23" dance at Lumina last night was one of the most largely attended and most enjoyable of the special events given there this season. There were between 2,000 and 3,000 people at the popular resort during the evening. The pavilion had been beautifully decorated for the event and everywhere one looked he saw "23" or "Skidoo," but just before entering the spectator read in big letters "Welcome" and was not embarrassed by the decorative signs within.

There were 600 ladies in the grand march, the largest that has ever been on the ball room floor at one time. Every 23rd young lady was presented with a box of candy as a special souvenir of the occasion. The others were given an Indian head fan tied with ribbon upon which was printed: "It's too dark to go home; I will go to Lumina," or something to that effect.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of Raleigh, who is spending his vacation at Southport, will preach at the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. All cordially invited.

—The Asheboro excursionists left at 10 o'clock last night over the Seaboard Air Line for their homes, after spending a day and a half very pleasantly in the city and at the beaches.

—Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the evening service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church tomorrow, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, who is out of the city.

—The Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A., will hold services at the county farm at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will conduct an open air service in front of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in the evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—The piano recital of Master Beryl Rubenstein, of Athens, Ga., announced to take place in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel last night, was postponed until 11 o'clock today, when it is expected that the musical prodigy will be greeted by a large audience.

—The display of miniature battleships in the show windows of Messrs. Hewlett & Price, on Market street, have attracted much attention, and the unique and artistic arrangement is of the handicraft of Capt. James C. Morrison, who has received many compliments for his fine work.

—Wm. Young, colored, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of trespass and on a peace warrant sworn out by Eliza Jones, colored. He was found guilty of trespass and required to pay the costs. The woman had to pay the costs in the peace warrant case.

—The Recorder had only one case for consideration yesterday. Hunter Jenkins, colored, charged with an affray, was found guilty and required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Willie Canady, colored, with whom Jenkins was fighting, was tried before Justice Harriss at 11:30 o'clock and let off upon payment of costs.

SECRETARY TESH HERE.

Factor in World-Wide Baraca Union Meets Young Men in This City.

Secretary Luther McCray Tesh, of the World-Wide Baraca Union, was received last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. by a large number of young men of the Baraca classes of the city. Secretary Tesh took much interest in the work in this city and the reception given him proved an interesting and inspiring gathering.

Secretary Tesh has been attending the annual meeting of the World-Wide Baraca Union, which was held this year at Asheville, this State, and recently has been spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. He will leave shortly for his home in Syracuse, N. Y.

A rally of the Baraca classes of the city will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday the 15th of August for the purpose of uniting the classes and much interest is being taken in the approaching meeting by the members of each organization. At present there are Baraca classes at Grace Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches, with others being formed at various churches in the city.

It is the object of those who are interested in the rally and the effort to unite the classes to have Mr. Tesh, the field secretary, present and be the leader in the organization. Mr. Tesh will probably return to Wilmington from his home in Syracuse, N. Y., to be at this gathering.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT TRINITY.

Chance for Deserving Young Men Who May Desire an Education.

Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of this city, a trustee of the institution, is in receipt of a letter from President John C. Kilgo, offering a limited number of scholarships in Trinity College to a limited number of deserving young men of good moral character and good promise who may need the aid. Those scholarships are not offered to young men who are able to pay their expenses at college but ex-Mayor Springer will be pleased to talk with and advise with any young man who would like to enter Trinity and prepare himself for life. This college benevolence on the part of Trinity should be greatly appreciated. The scholarships pay all expenses of tuition at this high-class institution and they are very desirable.

Visitors Search for Park.

A party of the Asheboro excursionists searched the city yesterday for the park and after looking in vain for several hours decided to make some inquiries. They entered a shoe store on South Front street and asked the lady cashier to show them the way to the city park. She disliked to confess the truth, but finally she gently broke the news to them that as yet there had been no provision made for a park in or around the city. They turned away thinking considerably less of Wilmington upon receipt of the information.

Carolina Club Yacht Owners.

At a meeting of the owners of Class A boats of the Carolina Yacht Club, for the purpose of formulating rules to govern the contest for the Walters-Jones cup, a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. T. M. Emerson, who was instrumental in getting the trophy. The meeting was held at the office of Col. John VanB. Metts and the committee selected is composed of Messrs. A. B. Skelding, T. P. Hammer, and Edwin A. Metts. The donors of the cup are Mr. Henry Walters and Mr. Pembroke Jones.

Superior to Lemonade
Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a refreshing drink.

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yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

Saturday bargain day at Rehder's. **

OBTAIN MASS OF INFORMATION

Fish Commission Hears Statements of Many Fishermen and Dealers. What Fishermen Want—Down the River Today.

That there is a lamentable scarcity of certain kinds of fish in the waters around Wilmington and that some steps should be taken to prevent a continuation of the rapid depletion, which has been very marked in the past few years, is the concensus of opinion of the several fishermen and fish dealers who appeared before the fish commission in the Court House yesterday afternoon and volunteered information relative to this valuable industry.

The members of the commission, mention of which was made in The Star yesterday morning, arrived here shortly after noon yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where they held a meeting Thursday with the fishermen of the New River section. The members of the committee who are here are: Lieutenant Governer W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, chairman; Senator E. L. Travis, Halifax county; Judge A. W. Graham, Granville county, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Mr. J. H. Currie, Cumberland county. Accompanying the committee are Dr. H. F. Moore, of Washington, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries; State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill; Miss Sophia Busbee, of Raleigh, secretary to the committee, and Miss Hattie Berry, Dr. Pratt's private secretary. The young ladies are taking stenographic notes of the statements of those who appear before the committee.

The members of the party were entertained at luncheon at the Cape Fear Club by Colonel George L. Morton soon after their arrival here. Shortly before 3 o'clock the meeting in the Court House was opened and there were present some 30 or 40 fishermen and dealers, beside a number of others who were present to learn more about the industry in this section. The committee is making an earnest effort to secure all the information possible in order to make recommendations to the next Legislature that will be suitable to all sections in which fishing is extensively carried on. And notwithstanding the fact the fishermen in many sections have been laboring under a misapprehension as to the duties and mission of the commission, the fishermen with few exceptions, have shown a willingness to give any information they could. Lieutenant Governor Newland said that some fishermen were under the impression that the commission was a board of tax assessors. He said further that it was a meeting of fishermen and that the information gleaned from them would be used for their benefit.

While it is not, of course, known what the committee will recommend to the Legislature, it is probable, judging from the questions asked the fishermen here, that the members of the committee have in mind the recommendation of a general State fishing law, providing for a State Fishery Bureau, and the duties of this bureau would be to regulate fishing according to the peculiar conditions existing in each county. Under this plan an officer of the bureau would be located in each county where the fishing industry is of sufficient importance and it would be the duty of this officer to see that the regulations prescribed by the bureau were carried out to the letter. It was brought out at the meeting yesterday that the fish law now on the statute books has not been obeyed by the fishermen in this section and there have been no prosecutions. In the opinion of the fishermen there would not be anything like the present scarcity of fish had the law been strictly obeyed.

Mr. Southerland, of Pender county, was the first to give the commission information. He stated the conditions as existed in his county. He said that the supply of shrimp had decreased 50 per cent. in five years. He suggested a different kind of net for catching them. Many fish are caught in the small nets used but he didn't think this was the cause of the decrease in the quantity of fish.

Mr. Jerre Hewlett, for 40 years a fisherman on the Sound, said that he thought the shrimp seines were doing the greatest harm in destroying young fish. He stated that the seines were too long and deep and suggested the use of skim or cast nets for catching shrimp. He was of the opinion that the gill nets did not do any harm except in Winter.

Mr. William Hollis, a fisherman on Masonboro Sound for 20 or 25 years, recommended the use of 1 1-8 seines and said that it would be a good idea to have a deputy commissioner in this county to look after the fishing industry. He didn't think that there was any practical way of liberating small fish after they were once caught in the net. In his opinion the supply of oysters and clams had decreased 90 per cent. in the past ten years. He did not favor the proposition of prohibiting clam fishing for two or three years. Mr. J. B. Fales suggested that instead of having the open season from November 1 to April 1, as at present it would be better to confine it to the months of January and February.

Mr. William A. Ainsworth, who for nine or ten years has been a white shad fisherman about ten miles down the Cape Fear from Wilmington, said the decrease of about 40 per cent. in the supply of shad during the past few years was caused by people fishing out of season near the spawning grounds between here and Fayetteville. The nets should not be allowed in the river after April 10th, he thought. Asked by Dr. Pratt if it would be of benefit to the fishing industry of this section should the government stock the river with thousands of small shad, he replied that it assuredly would. He recommended a hatchery on the Northeast river.

Mr. W. H. Yopp, one of the largest fish dealers in the city, who has been in the business for the past 25 years, was asked as to the approximate amount of fish caught in this section. He estimated that something like 1,000,000 bunches were yearly taken from the streams around Wilmington.

Among the others who gave the commission valuable information were Messrs. E. Stokeley, Geo. T. Sheppard, W. G. Fergus, W. Hewett, E. H. Freeman, J. B. Fales, Captain Brussels, D. J. Fergus and M. L. Winnec. It was a quarter to seven o'clock when the commission finished its work and boarded cars for Wrightsville Beach, where they and the other members of the party spent the night.

Today the party will spend down the Cape Fear river, going down on the steamer Compton provided by Col. Geo. L. Morton, who will act as host to the visitors. In the afternoon a meeting with the Southport fishermen will be held. The members of the committee will return here late in the afternoon and will probably go to the beach to spend Sunday. It is the purpose of the committee to make another inspection during the shad season, after which they will begin the formulation of their report to the General Assembly.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Committee Discussed Custom House Site With Treasury Official.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Alderman J. H. Hinton have returned from Washington, where with Alderman Fred Bonitz, who composed the committee from the Board of Aldermen, they placed the custom house site proposition before the Treasury Department. The committee was very cordially received by the Assistant Secretary, who assured them that the matter would be given every consideration.

Mayor MacRae was enthusiastic over the success of the trip and the cordiality with which the committee was received by the Treasury official. The committee placed the plans and other matters in regard to the proposed new site, bounded by Market, Princess, Second and Third street, before the Assistant Secretary, who paid heed to what they said, and asked a number of questions. He advised them to ascertain the cost of purchasing the new site and inform him immediately and intimated that he would probably send a representative to Wilmington.

Alderman Fred Bonitz went from Washington to Baltimore, where he will look into the matter of a crematory.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Mr. James McCullough and Miss Lizzie Pinner the Parties.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nielson, corner of Front and Dock streets, Tuesday evening, when Mr. James McCullough was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Pinner by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Before the beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran church began, the assemblage of guests united in singing a hymn, after which the ceremony began.

A party of friends witnessed the ceremony and among the attendants were Mr. A. C. Neilson, who gave the bride away; Miss Nellie Peterson, acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Sebastian Neilson, acting as best man. Mr. McCullough is chief engineer on the government lightship on Frying Pan Shoals. The couple received the best wishes of many friends.

Committees Meet Today.

A number of important matters of interest to the county schools will be discussed at a meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock of the committee recently appointed for the various schools throughout the county. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, will preside at the meeting.

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White Goods and Wash Fabrics at a Great Reduction

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25c Dutch Voile, plain and embroidered patterns, this week only..... 15c

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35c, 40-inch colored bordeed rip, tan and blue, this week only..... 25c

15c Curtain Swiss Plaid, green, yellow and red, 36 inches wide, only..... 9c

15c Pique and one yard wide, Madras, all white, only..... 12½c

7c 28-inch Bookfold white Lawn, only..... 4½c

10c 30-inch Book-fold white Lawn only..... 7½c

25c 30-inch Book-fold white Lawn only..... 19c

39c, 45-inch French Lawn, fine sheer, only..... 27½c

Complete line of laces and Embroidery at special prices this week.

Hammocks, $1.25 to $3.98.... Mosquito Nets.. $1,25 to $2.98.

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1 Pint, doz.....49c
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FOUND NOT GUILTY

Case Against Z. H. Barnes For False Pretense Dismissed.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon Z. H. Barnes, collector for Edge & Co., sanitary firm, was given a hearing on the charge of false pretense, it being claimed by R. L. Sellers, collector for Furlong & Co., competitive sanitary firm, that he had collected 25 cents from Mrs. Fannie Boon, 606 Brunswick street, that rightfully belong to Furlong & Co. The justice found the defendant not guilty of the charge.

There are five other similar cases against Mr. Barnes and they will come up for hearing Tuesday afternoon. Allister Howard, colored, who works for Furlong & Co., claimed that he did the work for Mrs. Boon on the night of July 14th for which Mr. Barnes collected on the 15th. Presley C. Smith, colored, employe of Edge & Co., said he did the work, while Walter Boon, son of Mrs. Boon, testified that the lime used by the scavengers was red, the kind used by Furlong & Co.

Mr. Barnes has a list of persons from whom he is supposed to collect and according to the ruling of the court if he collected money in this case for work done by the other company it was no crime on his part.

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Joseph W. Little, Esq., for the defendant.

ALLEGED COW THIEF

John Richards, a Negro, Will Be Tried on Serious Charge Today.

John Richards, a negro, will face the serious charge of the theft of a cow from Mr. G. W. Rogers, in Magistrate George Harriss' court this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the negro having been arrested yesterday and committed to jail under $200 bond to await a hearing.

Richards is alleged to have gone to the cow pen of Mr. Rogers' on the Castle Hayne road, and after breaking his way into the pen by taking out several panels, took out one of the finest cows. He carried her to the butcher pen of Messrs. Hopkins & Davis, on Smith's Creek, where he arranged to sell the animal and agreed to leave it and return in an hour to get his money. In the meantime Mr. J. R. Hardee, county superintendent, was communicated with and the latter learned that one of Mr. Rogers' cows had been stolen.

When the negro returned he was met by Mr. Hardee who placed him under arrest and turned him over to Constable Savage. Mr. Hardee brought Richards to the City Hall and had him placed in the guard house from which place he was later removed to jail.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. ,and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Brotherhood Tuesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will hold services at Wrightsville Beach Chapel Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. All are invited.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 10 cents a box at Gaylord's. **

FEDERAL POINT ROAD.

Force of Convicts Clearing Right of Way—Street Improvement.

A squad of nine convicts and teams was yesterday morning put to work clearing off the right of way and grading and making the fills for beginning work on the macadam of the Federal Point road, which will be the next improvement undertaken by the County Commisisoners with the completion of the Masonboro road and the Castle street extension.

The county will construct the roadway only to the city limits, but the Board of Aldermen has already secured an appropriation for improving a street line to Castle and it is presumed that work on this improvement will begin soon. A part of the residents in that section of the city want the extension built up Second street to Castle as the shortest route, while others want Third street improved for the connection with the county road. There promises to be a lively contest over which of these two streets will be adopted for the improvement, though the Board is already committed to the Third street route, the street car track running out this street. Should the improvement be made on Third street, according to law, the traction company will pay its share of the permanent improvement between the tracks and one foot on each side, it is presumed.

CANOE RACES AT LUMINA.

Interesting and Exciting Event of July 5th Will be Repeated.

Some exciting canoe races will take place in front of Lumina this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and it is expected that a large crowd will witness the events. The course will be the same as that of the races held on the 5th of July. The contestants will start at a point 100 feet from the ocean. At the crack of the pistol they will run with the canoe to the water, launching their canoes through the surf, race to a buoy one-half mile from shore and back through the breakers, carrying their canoe back to the starting point.

Six canoes have entered these races. The crews are Bridgers and Calder, Hunt and Rapalje, Jewel and Gilbert, Munds and Parsley, Murchison and Murchison, Short and Stevenson.

In addition to this event there will be a contest for skill in launching a canoe through the breakers. The crew who can launch the canoe the greatest number of times in a half hour without capsizing will be the winner of this contest.

A great many people will no doubt witness these events, which proved a great attraction during the July 5th events. It is stated that the race will take place rain or shine. The rougher the surf, the more exciting will be the contest.

Steamer Wilmington to Fort.

The steamer Wilmington will make a special schedule today and will visit Fort Caswell on regular run down the river this morning leaving here at 9 A. M. This will give an opportunity for visitors in the city and others who desire to to spend an hour and a half at the Fort. The Wilmington will make the regular trip in the afternoon, leaving at 5:15 for the pier.

Schedule For Today.

Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach, Southport and Fort Caswell at 9 A. M., remaining at the Fort one and one half hours; returning will make regular trips to the pier at 5:15 P. M. Steamer Southport will leave at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport. Special for today. **

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

21 CARS PLUNGE INTO RIVER

Derailed Car of Extra Freight Tears Away Span of Neuse River Bridge—No One Injured. Traffic Blocked.

Twenty one cars of extra freight train No. 904, northbound, on the W. & W. branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, were precipitated into the Neuse river, near Dudley about three miles this side of Goldsboro, at 1:48 o'clock yesterday afternoon, blocking the line to through traffic for many hours.

Just before reaching the river one of the cars of the train was derailed on account of a falling brake rigging and when the derailed car struck the south end of the steel bridge one span of the structure gave way, 20 cars loaded with lumber, shingles and scrap iron and one tank car tumbling into the river as above stated. No one was injured.

The train was in charge of Conductor East and Engineer Grimes and consisted of 41 cars. Probably a half a mile this side of the trestle the brake rigging under one of the cars dropped, which caused the derailment of that car. The cross ties in some places were cut almost in two, so it is stated by some of those who were at the scene of the wreck but in the long train the trouble was not noted. The engine and some 12 or 13 cars had passed over when the derailed car struck the trestle. There was no one injured which is due to the fact that the cars that plunged into the river were from the centre of the train.

The passengers from the north were transferred at the scene of the wreck and arrived here at 9:45 o'clock last night. The railroad company had a number of carriages and other vehicles waiting at the scene of the wreck and the passengers were conveyed to the county bridge and to the train on this side of the river, a distance of about a mile, in less than an hour. Train No. 42, due to leave Wilmington at 7 o'clock last evening, did not take passengers further than Dudley, but today passengers will be transferred. The Wilmington and Washington sleeper and through passengers to points beyond Goldsboro are being routed via Fayetteville and the main line without much delay. It was announced at the Coast Line offices last night, that all freight would move subject to some delay. It was also stated that it is hoped to have the track ready for traffic by Tuesday night. Wreck trains were immediately sent out from Wilmington and Rocky Mount with full forces. Pile drivers began at once the necessary temporary work in making repairs.

There were about 50 passengers on the train from the North, but little difficulty was experienced in getting them transferred. Among the passengers was Mr. W. J. Kirkham, of this city who was returning from Richmond, Va., and gives an interesting description of the wreck.

Will Give Recital at Church.

Master Beryl Rubenstein, who will give a recital in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel this morning at 11 o'clock, has been secured to give a recital in the lecture room of Grace Methodist Church Monday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the athletic fund of the Junior Baraca Class. It is expected that he will be heard by a large number of the music-lovers of the city on this occasion.

SPANIARDS KILLED IN BATTLE.

Fierce Fighting With Moors in Morocco—Four Officers Killed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Melilla, Moroco, July 23.—An official statement issued this evening concerning the fight between the Spaniards and Kalyd tribesmen, says that before dawn this morning the Moors opened a general attack on the Spanish advanced positions, concentrating their efforts against Sidi Musa and the garrison at Cape Moreno. The fighting was of the most furious character but a sortie by six companies of Spanish infantry and a little light field battery was successful and the enemy fell back.

In the fighting a Spanish colonel and three other officers were killed and 13 wounded. Newly debarked troops have been hurried to the front.

The fighting this afternoon resulted in a defeat for the Spanish troops. Under a galling fire by the Moors they were unable to hold the ground they had gained and at nightfall in order to avoid disaster retreated to their old positions.

JEROME IN THAW CASE.

Shrewd District Attorney Will Appear at White Plains Hearing.

New York, July 23.—District Attorney Jerome has decided to take a hand in Harry K. Thaw's case once more. Despite the fact that the case in its present aspect is outside his immediate jurisdiction, Mr. Jerome announced today that he would go to White Plains on Monday to appear at the resumption in the Supreme Court there of the hearing as to Thaw's mental condition.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, received a telegram from Governor Blackburn, of the Panama Canal zone yesterday, stating that Foy W. Dulaney, the defaulting circuit clerk of Washington county, Tenn., had recently been in Colon and that he is believed to be in Costa Rica now.

Scientists has found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Trial bottle free.

TO REBUILD CAPE FEAR ENGINE

Contract Let by Fire and Police Commission to Steam Fire Engine Co.—Mr. R. A. Burnett Qualifies as Member.

At a meeting of the Fire and Police Commission in the office of City Clerk and Treasurer J. J. Fowler at 11 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. R. A. Burnett, who recently returned to the city from an extended trip abroad, qualified as a member of the board, the oath being administered by Justice John J. Fowler. Present at the meeting were Chairman W. E. Springer, Messrs W. A. French, J. F. Woolvin and R. A. Burnett. Commissioner Barry was reported sick.

Commissioner French reported that two bids had been received for rebuilding the fire engine Cape Fear, as follows: American LaFrance Steam Fire Engine Company, $2,200; Nott Steam Fire Engine Co., $1,750. Each bid provided that the city should pay the freight on the engine to and from the factory. The bid of the Nott Steam Fire Engine Company being the lowest, was accepted by the Commission. The freight charges on the engine both ways will amount to $208. On motion of Commissioner Woolvin the Commission made an appropriation of $500 to supplement the appropriation previously made for repairs of the engine. The Cape Fear cost about $5,000 when it was new. For some years it has been out of commission and of no service to the city. It is pointed out that the $2,000 will give the city a practically new fire engine. Commissioner French was requested to appear before the Board of Audit and Finance and explain the appropriation for rebuilding the engine.

RIVER AND HARBOR QUESTION

President Taft a Firm Advocate of National Improvement of Waterways—National Convention in December.

Washington, July 19.—With President Taft the central figure as an enthusiastic advocate of waterway improvements, the meeting here of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, on December 8, 9, and 10 next, promises to be the most notable gathering in the history of that organization. In addition to President Taft, who has accepted an invitation to address the gathering, such distinguished exponents of increased waterway facilities as Secretary of War Dickinson, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, have indicated a desire to participate in the meeting.

President Taft has appeared at previous meetings of the Congress and has pledged himself upon the general policy of conservation of the nation's natural resources, placing water improvements at the head of the list.

Secretary Dickinson is greatly impressed with the necessity of deepening the rivers and harbors. Upon him as Secretary of War would fall the duty of carrying out any concerted plan for waterway improvements. Governor Harmon takes his place with other progressive spirits in favor of the movement. Count von Bernstorff, comes from the country that probably knows more of water way improvements than any other, her rivers and harbors enjoying a higher grade of development than any in the world. This commerce is developed and controlled by the central government and its encouragement has proven a great success.

In issuing the call for the convention, President Randell declares that the people have come to know more of the possibilities of waterway improvements in the last twelve months than they ever knew before. The press, he points out has taken its place with hardly an exception on the side of improvement of waterways, and the people are clamoring for action on the part of Congress, which is said to be an unofficial canvas, in favor of such improvements.

The question of devising ways and means, it is set forth, has been debated for a year, and opinion seems to be approaching agreement upon the matter of issuing bonds. The idea of the organization is that posterity is to reap the benefit and that posterity accordingly should pay for it. Attention is directed to the fact that the Panama canal is being built on bond issues as also are great private enterprises, such as railroads, as an argument in favor of a bond issue for improving the waterways.

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Samose can hardly be termed a medicine; it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

With the return of good health following the use of Samose, emaciation is overcome, and the thin and scrawny are once more plump and rosy.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. customers have told them of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh forming food and they are so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ENDS

(Continued From First Page.)

for Burgaw. After some lively discussion the vote was taken and resulted in the selection of Burgaw.

Mr. A. M. Benton, delegate from Columbus county, reported the condition of the Columbus circuit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. F. Eure, who is sick.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, was elected district editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, being nominated by Rev. W. L. Rexford, of Wilmington.

Rev. A. D. Betts, D. D., spoke on renaissance of Methodism in the Wilmington district.

The following were elected delegates to the annual conference: W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; M. B. Taylor, Magnolia; F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville, and A. M. Benton, Evergreen; alternates, F. M. Foy, Scott's Hill; B. I. Tart, Warsaw; R. I. Durham, Burgaw, and W. I. Wright, Ingold.

During the election, Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College, presented the college's claims to the conference.

Following the election the conference was turned over to Mr. W. B. Cooper, district leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. R. W. Davis, Esq., of the Southport bar, was introduced and spoke for about thirty minutes on the tithe system of raising revenue for the church. In course of his address he took occasion to severely criticise the church for its use of social entertainments and festivals to finance the Kingdom of God.

At 11:30 o'clock Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, State Conference leader of the movement, delivered an earnest address. This consecrated layman, in his earnestness, grew very eloquent. He made a deeper impression on those in the audience than anyone else who has addressed the conference. The morning session closed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The closing session of the conference convened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. C. Geddie, of Chadbourn and Vineland.

Mr. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, spoke very interestingly on "Laymen in the Country Church." He showed that it was both possible and profitable to use the movement in remote places.

Prof. Horace Stewart, of Grove Academy, Kenansville, spoke on the "Laymen and Education," urging the need of trained men for this great undertaking. Dr. Kyle, of Clinton; Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, and Mr. B. I. Tart, of Warsaw, spoke on the "Laymen and the Sunday Schools." Mr. N. J. Northam, of Wrightsville, spoke on the "Laymen in the Home Church." He showed by example what can be done where there is a will to do. Mr. W. R. Newberry and others spoke on "How the Laymen Use the Fifth Sunday in August." These laymen spoke with enthusiasm.

Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, was unanimously elected district leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to succeed Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, who declined re-election on account of his duties as chairman of the Sunday School Board.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of this district, preached the closing sermon of the conference tonight at 8 o'clock. Every delegate and preacher will always remember the great hospitality of the people of Magnolia. Everybody has enjoyed the conference, and would be glad to attend another at this place.

STANDARD STUMPED AT LAST.

Can't Make Butter From Oil, and, My, But It's Sorry.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, July 14.—"It would be fine if the Standard Oil could make butter out of petroleum. But if we can we don't know it," said J. I. C. Clark, publicity agent of Standard Oil, today.

"We can't find out how the story of petroleum butter was started. We were delighted by it at first, because we thought perhaps one of our men had made a discovery.

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MANY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Reports to Manufacturers' Record Show No Falling Off in Continued Southern Industrial Activity. New Enterprises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, July 22.—Among the announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record of Southern industrial and other enterprises are the following:

Morris & Co., of Chicago, incorporated the Morris Fertilizer Co., with a capital of $100,000 to build its fertilizer factory at Atlanta, Ga.; this plant will have an annual output of 35,000 to 40,000 tons. The Penn City Land Co., Houston, Texas, announced some details of its plans for improvements to establish in the new industrial suburb of Penn City; these improvements will include the construction of 85 miles of shell streets, the erection of a 40-room hotel, the erection of an electric light plant, and the establishment of a steel plant which will be owned by the Penn City Iron and Steel Co., that will incorporate with a capital stock of $500,000. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., Birmingham, Ala., authorized a statement outlining its plans for improving furnaces, improving mining equipment, installing new machinery for furnaces, building an electric power plant, etc., the cost to be several hundred thousand dollars. The Parsons Pulp and Paper Co., Parsons, W. Va., recently incorporated with $2,000,000 capital, announced that it acquires the Condon-Lane Boom and Lumber Co. the J. L. Rumbarger Lumber Co., the Dry Fork Lumber Co. and the Parsons Paper and Pulp Co., all large established enterprises. The Burt and Brabb Lumber Co., Ford, Ky., was incorporated with a capital of $100,000. The Betterton England Shoe Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with $200,000 capital and contemplates building a shoe factory. The St. Louis Southwestern Railway is understood to have decided on the expenditure of $2,800,000 for various improvements at Fort Worth, Tex., building an $80,000 depot at Texarkana, etc. The Saxony Spinning Co., Lincolnton, N. C., decided on plans for building its proposed cotton mill and to install about 10,000 spindles. The Kraft Paper Co., Gainsville, Fla., announced that it plans organization with a capital of $2,500,000 to build a plant for manufacturing paper from long leaf pine, the initial factory to have a capacity of 100 tons in 24 hours. The Oklahoma City Portland Cement Co., incorporated recently with $1,200,000 capital announced that its plant will be located at Hartshorne, Okla., and will comprise steel and concrete buildings with an initial equipment of machinery for a daily output of 1,200 barrels of Portland cement. The Hebard Cypress Co., Philadelphia, announced that all contracts have been awarded for building and equipping its plant, now under construction near Waycross, Ga., for a daily output of 150,000 feet of lumber; $500,000 will be the total expenditure. The Maryland Steel Co., Sparrows Point, Md., announced that it has begun the actual construction of the buildings for its open hearth steel plant, announced some weeks ago, and that considerably over $1,000,000 will be invested. The Martinsville Cotton Mill Co., Martinsville, Va., which was organized recently, announced that it had decided its equipment will be 18,000 spindles and 446 looms for manufacturing fine sheeting. The Gooney Manor Copper Co., Front Royal, Va., was incorporated with a capital of $500,000 to develop mining propreties.

SOMETHING OF MONTREAT, N. C.

Picturesque Valley Surrounded by Mountains, Summer Home For Southern Presbyterians—Some of Scenes and Incidents.

(Written For The Star.)

It was the Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., who conceived the idea of making a Summer home for Southern Presbyterians at Montreat.

Wonderful things have been accomplished during the three years that the Montreat Association has had charge of this ideal Summer resort. It is the purpose of the Association to place Montreat in the front rank of Summering places and no pains nor money is being spared to do so. Much traveled persons pronounce this place one of the most beautiful to be found in our country. It is a valley surrounded on three sides by mountains. Many of these mountains have plain trails and are easy to climb. Further distant one sees Mitchell, the Craggies and Graybeard. These Peaks afford ample opportunity for the adventurous to scale heights found nowhere else east of the Rockies. Mr. Patton, the guide, is a second "Big Tom Wilson." Not only is he a safe but an entertaining guide. He can relate most wonderful stories of wild animals and their habits, having been reared in the mountains. He knows all the bypaths and declares he could not be lost even on the darkest night.

For those who are not disposed to lead the strenuous life of the mountain climber there are the baseball grounds, tennis, basket ball courts and the bowling alley. For the weary there are wide steady plazas, where one can rest while gazing on range upon range of mountains in the distance and breathe the delightfully cool and invigorating mountain air. If one must work during the Summer there is no place like Montreat for here those who are exhausted are so soon invigorated and made to feel that almost the impossible may be accomplished.

There are those who think Montreat is so circumscribed with rules and regulations that the glad, happy-hearted would avoid it. Others believe that as many conferences and conventions of a religious character are held here that there is "nothing doing" but preachment the live long day. Now the fact is there is a variety of entertainment and also food for spiritual uplift which is nowhere surpassed.

The two hotels are inviting, cool and clean. Messrs. Jackson & Smith, are solicitors for the comfort of their guests. The guests in the boarding houses are made to feel quite at home and one soon learns to know everyone. Many families have Summer homes here. They are cordial and hospitable and do all within their power to make visitors to the place go away favorably impressed with the place which to them is ideal. As is to be expected most of the people one meets are Presbyterians, than whom there are none grander, but some of the house holders are of other denominations. Everywhere there is a spirit of good fellowship. Everyone seems to have thrown care to the winds at the foot of the mountains.

The evening finds many families gathered around cheery fires on the hearth stones. Seldom can a double blanket be dispensed with at night, with comfort. It is to be hoped that at this gathering place of the Presbyterian clans many visitors will enjoy a season of rest and return home in August very greatly benefitted and prepared for the hard work of the coming Winter. There are some lots yet for sale. It would pay anyone thinking of making a Summer home to examine these before making a final decision about so important a matter.

We would say to those who are careful of companionship, come to Montreat and meet the very best people, enjoy as you are inclined the intellectual and spiritual feasts the master minds of the Southern Presbyterian church has prepared.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian, July 22.—Cook's Inn at Pembroke was destroyed by fire yesterday about noon. When discovered the top of the house was on fire and it is thought that it originated from a stove flue. All the furniture was saved.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., July 22.—Monday morning next the new power plant of the city will be put into commission. The city will have a water and power plant that is without a peer for the size of the city in North Carolina. The day current for the city will be cut on. A number of people have applied for electric lights. The water source beginning on Monday will be from Tar river instead of Stoney creek, a much superior supply. Many new arc lights will be put in for the streets.

—Mount Olive Tribune: His friends throughout this section—and they are legion—will be delighted to learn that Rev. Peter McIntyre, the able and esteemed pastor of the Mount Olive and Faison Presbyterian churches, has declined to accept the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Goldsboro, to which he was called a short time ago. His decision to remain pastor of the Presbyterian congregations here and at Faison, among whom he has labored so zealously, earnestly and effectively for a period of about twenty years, was announced the past week.

—Lumberton Robesonian, July 22.—Mrs. W. D. Prevatt received a painful but not serious wound yesterday at her home 3 miles from town on the Carthage road from a gun in the hands of her 3-year-old son. While in a room alone the small tot got hold of a shot gun and in monkeying with it the gun was fired. The load of No. 8 shot penetrated the thin partition between that room and another where Mrs. Prevatt was, and the load took effect in Mrs. Prevat's back, just under her shoulders. Dr. N. A. Thompson was immediately summoned to dress the wound, which it is thought will not prove serious. It does not seem to be a very wise thing to leave a gun where a 3-year-old boy can get hold of it under any circumstances.

—McColl, S. C., July 22.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlborough Cotton Mills was held here yesterday which resulted in the re-election of the following Board of Directors, Messrs. T. M. Morrison, of Asheville, N. C.; D. L. Gore, Wilmington, N. C.; J. B. Pipkin, Reidsville, N. C.; A. Williams, Reidsville, N. C.; A. W. Morrison, T. B. Gibson and Robert Chapman, of McColl, S. C.; C. M. Parks, of Hillsboro, N. C.; D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C.; E. Strudwick, Richmond, Va. Mr. Herbert Chapman was re-elected President and Treasurer and Mr. J. M. Hatch, secretary. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. was declared. The mills are in splendid condition financially and the outlook for a good business is above the average.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 23: It is the purpose of the Negro Exposition and Development Company of North Carolina to hold a great Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition in 1913, commemorative of the first fifty years of their emancipation. This company was organized in September, 1906, having for its immediate object a creditable display of the industrial and educational progress of their race at the Jamestown Exposition. This they accomplished in a manner that reflected credit upon their State and upon themselves. Ex-Governor Glenn has taken frequent occasion to speak of that exhibit in words of highest commendation. In his message to the last General Assembly he gave it as his opinion that no $5,000 ever spent by the State was so rich in good results. That this new enterprise should have its beginning in North Carolina is in exact accord with the fitness of things. The Negro Fair was organized here thirty years ago and has received an appropriation of $500 from the State each year since. The negroes of the State have made wonderful progress. The relations between the races are peaceful and friendly. The white people will do as much, perhaps more, in the way of helpful encouragement of this effort than those of any other State. The details are being worked out and the scope contemplates the inclusion of every State of the Union, especially every Southern State. The progress of this movement will be watched with much interest.

—Lumberton Robesonian: On the 12th instant, near Amon, Bladen county, Tom Branch, 65 years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Branch, it is said, had been threatening to take his life for some time. On the morning of the 12th he went to a trunk and secured a razor, telling one of his grand daughters to come to an old abandoned house some distance away in fifteen minutes, that he would be dead in one half hour. The grand daughter, with other of the women relatives, hastened to get one Mr. Long to go with them to the old house, where they soon arrived, just in time to see the old man skulking off into the woods. Concluding that Mr. Branch was only trying to perpetrate a joke, they went to a nearby store to make some purchases, and when they returned to their own home they found the old man lying dead at their door step. Before taking his life Mr. Branch deliberately removed his hat and placed it on the pump shelf. He then placed his watch, handkerchief, spectacles, and the razor case in the hat, and even the razor itself was shoved into hat after the fatal gash had been inflicted The Coroner states that Mr. Branch wandered around for some considerable time after the wound had been inflicted, and that the blood on his hands indicated that he had attempted to save himself when it was too late.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia ...	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
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Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
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Lv.	Lynchburg ...	2:00 p.m.	2:25 a.m.
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12:00 P. M.	

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 45 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 36 3-4; rosin steady $2.40; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 55
Rosin 354
Tar 17
Crude Turpentine 44

Receipts, same day last year 142 casks spirits turpentine; 349 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 147 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 17th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 17 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness but trading was not so active today and the general tendency was high with the close steady at a net advance of 13 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at the advance of 5 to 8 points in response to firm cables and the early weather map which showed less rain in Texas than had been anticipated and nothing in the way of a low barometer to indicate much further precipitation. Sentiment, however, was evidently very much unsettled and while Liverpool buying helped to sustain the early market this was shown to be chiefly in the way of undoing straddles so after the Liverpool close there was less support and prices broke sharply. The detailed Texas weather report showed considerable precipitation—rather too light at some points and rather too heavy at others—but served to indicate pretty general showers or rains over the State and this helped the decline which carried December off to 11.72 and the general list to a net loss of 5 to 9 points. Later the market firmed up on renewed covering and some fresh buying which may have been partly encouraged by reports that representatives of a local firm who have been making an investigation of crop prospects estimate the prospective yield at only 11,575,000 bales maximum. The best point of the day was reached in the late trading when December sold at 11.98 and the close was within a point or two of the top. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 2,956 bales against 2,499 last week and 5,004 last year; for the week 20,000 bales against 30,929 last week and 23,660 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 655 bales against 329 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 1,821 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	——	11.97
August	——	11.93
September	——	11.89
October	11.82	11.93
November	——	11.93
December	11.86	11.96
January	11.88	11.93
March	11.86	11.94
May	11.89	11.95

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,602,497
New Orleans	2,074,013
Mobile	381,627
Savannah	1,494,261
Charleston	209,723
Wilmington	410,756
Norfolk	588,863
Baltimore	99,329
New York	19,101
Boston	18,998
Newport News	10,724
Philadelphia	6,919
San Francisco	82,378
Brunswick	324,619
Port Townsend	79,078
Pensacola	164,108
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	153,010
Jacksonville	30,367
Eagle Pass, Texas	849
El Paso, Texas	1,694
Laredo, Texas	4,735
Georgetown	2,649
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	82,172
Minor Ports	7,241
Total	9,870,832

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—For the week ending Friday, July 23.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week 19,883.

Nea receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 23,212.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,870,830.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,213,940.

Export for the week 23,596.

Exports for same week last year 16,153.

Total exports since September 1st 8,159,721.

Total exports same date last year 7,185,830.

Stock at all united States ports 296,661.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 229,444.

Stock at all interior towns 116,422.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 138,125.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 490,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 25,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 1,457; stock 19,690.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 651; stock 83,613.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 3-4; stock 9,657.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 251; stock 22,812.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 3,185.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 208.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 61; stock 7,236.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-8; net receipts 270; stock 4,127.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; stock 143,201.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; stock 2,902.

Brunswick—Net receipts 100; stock 30.

Newport News—Net receipts 160.

Total today, at all ports, Net 2,956; Stock 296,661.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 19,183; Great Britain 12,517; France 3,930; Continent 6,005; Mexico 1,144.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,870,832; Great Britain 3,442,182; France 1,023,529; Continent 3,463,475; Japan 199,789; Mexico 30,746.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 176; stock 16,253.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 26; stock 9,588.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 10; stock 17,648.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12.00; stock 21,465.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 137; stock 14,584.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 270; stock 5,376.

Total today—Net receipts 619; gross receipts 1,159; shipments 1,062; sales 102; stock 84,914.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 23.—Closing Cotton: Spot in limited demand prices four points lower. American middling fair 7.02; good middling 6.66; middling 6.48; low middling 6.30; good ordinary 6.04; ordinary 5.69. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. No receipts. Futures opened quiet and closed easy. July, July and August 6.31 1-2; August and September 6.24 1-2; September and October 6.23; October and November 6.21 1-2; November and December, December and January 6.21; January and February 6.22; February and March, March and April, April and May, May and June, June and July 6.22 1-2; July and August 6.21.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—The dry goods market holds steady with a perceptible increase noted in the demand for goods in the jobbing houses. Cotton yarns are somewhat irregular due to the fluctuations in cotton, but the general trend is toward a maintenance of recent prices. The local wool market has been quet for the week with purchases of about 600 bags of July pulled wools reported at 45 and 47 cents per pound.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—The sluggish and torpid state of the stock market today was significant of a waiting mood on the part of the speculators. The event awaited with most interest at present undoubtedly is the meeting of the United States Steel directors on next Tuesday to act on the quarterly dividend. Speculative opinion has about reconciled itself to the view that there will be no change in the dividend rate at that time. United States Steel was steady and quiet today. A hopeful feeling was imparted to speculative holders of United States Steel by the action of the Amalgamated Copper, which rose to above 84. The strength of occasional stocks in the list and even more the renewed support accorded United States Steel was effective in holding the general market in spite of the semi-stagnation of the trading. Estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a larger inflow from the interior than had been anticipated.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,956,000. United States 2s and the 3s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks 454,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans weaker, 60 days 2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bakers' bill at 4.86 to 4.8610 for 60 day bill and at 4.8740 to 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.86. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	117
U. S. 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	62 3-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	62 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 3-4
Amr. Sugar Rofining	127
Atchison	116 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155 3-8
Colorada & Southern	55 3-4
Erie	36 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	53 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	43 1-4
Great Northern pfd	150 3-4
Kansas City Southern	45 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	142 1-4
Northern Pacific	153 1-4
Pennsylvania	137 3-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	154 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	108 7-8
Rock Island Co	37 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	75 1-4
Southern Pacific	133 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	
Southern Railway	31 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	637
Union Pacific	198 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	70 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	126 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	52
Western Union	72 1-8
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—Flour quiet with prices barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red old 1.40; new 1.30 elevator. Options 1-4c less on July and 1 1-2 to 1 5-8c decline on later months. July 1.29 3-4; Sept. 1.14 3-4; Dec. 1.12 3-8; May 1.13 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 79 1-2 nominal elevator and 78 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-2 to 3-4c higher; July 80 1-2; Sept. 76; Dec. 67 1-4.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 55 nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45 to 3.48. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures unchanged to 15 points higher.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery specials 27 1-2; official 27; process common to special 19 to 24 1-2; first to finest 21 to 22.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 30 to 30 1-2; do brown and mixed fair to choice 24 to 26.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; nearby flat Dutch per 100, 3.00 to 5.00; Southern, per crate 75 to 1.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under continued liquidation by tired longs and lack of support; prices are now getting down to the basis where exporters and domestic consumers are expected to take hold. Net loss for the day was 8 to 13 points. July 5.30 to 5.40; September 5.41 to 5.43; October 5.48 to 5.52; December 5.38 to 5.42; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.30 to 5.40; prime white 5.30 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.45 to 5.95.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat prices sank to a still lower level on the board of trade today, the July delivery dropping to $1.11 or one cent below the low point of the previous session. The market closed weak at almost the bottom at net losses of 1 1-4 to 1 7-8c. Corn closed firm, oats steady and provisions easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July	1 12 1-2	1 13	1 11 3-8
Sept	1 08 1-4	1 08 1-2	1 07
Dec.	1 06	1 06 1-2	1 05 1-4
Corn—			
July	71 1-4	72 1-8	72 1-8
Dec.	67 1-4	68	67 5-8
Dec.	56 7-8	57 1-2	57 1-8
May	57 1-4	58 1-8	57 5-8
Oats—			
July	45 3-8	46	45 1-2
Sept	40 1-4	40 7-8	40 1-2
Dec.	40 5-8	41 1-8	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
July			20 85
Sept	21 05	21 05	21 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2
Sept	11 75	11 75	11 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July			11 40
Sept	11 40	11 42 1-2	11 35

$1.50 white skirts 98 cents at Rehder's. **

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, July 23.—Turpentine quiet 46 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.85 to 2.95; D, 3.00 to 3.15; E, 3.55; F, 3.70; G, 3.75 to 3.80; H, 4.00 to 4.20; I, 4.20; K, 4.95 to 5.00; N, 5.00 to 5.20; N, 5.35 to 5.60; WG, 5.45 to 5.70; WW, 5.75 to 6.00.

Savannah, July 23.—Turpentine firm 46 3-4 to 47; sales 297; receipts 743; shipments 252. Rosin firm; sales 1,952; receipts 2,085; shipments 1,152; stock 143,414. Quote: B, 2.95 to 3.00; D, 3.15; E, 3.55 to 3.60; F, 3.65 to 3.75; G, 3.75 to 3.90; H, 4.00 to 4.22 1-2; I, 4.35; K, 4.95 to 5.00; M, 5.20; N, 5.30 to 5.60; WG, 5.45 to 5.70; WW, 6.00.

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Wilmington, N. C., July 23, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—12 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Schr Bessie Moore—5 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin.

Str City of Fayetteville—5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—21 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin.

Total—55 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

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BREAK WAS IN TENTH

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ing to score was caught at the plate by Jayes to Kite. Wilmington: Broddie fanned; Levy flew out to left, while Sharp was out pitcher to first.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crozier, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hart, 2b	5	0	0	1	7	0
Haas, 1b	4	0	1	17	1	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hoover, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brumfeld, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Irwin, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rowe, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Fulenweider, p	4	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	36	1	7	30	17	0
Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	3	0	1	15	2	1
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Smith, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hyames, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Levy, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sharp, 2b	4	0	0	2	7	0
Jayes, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Sexton, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	0	2	30	18	2

Score by Innings.

Raleigh	000	000	0001	1	7	0
Wilmington	000	000	0000	0	2	2

Summary: Two-base hit, Rowe and Jayes; sacrifice hits, Haas, Hoffman, Irwin Guerrant; stolen bases, Nichols 2; bases on balls, off Fulenweider 1; struck out, by Fulenweider 5, Sexton 5; time 1:50; umpire Barre; attendance 500.

Ten Innings at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 23.—It took Otis, recently sold to the Cleveland Americans for $1,000, ten innings to beat Fayetteville 5 to 4, Goldsboro winning out in the tenth, on a hit batsman, a sacrifice, and an error. The locals using pinch hitters in the seventh inning, came up from behind and tied the score with a grand batting rally. They knocked out Sharaden in the first round. Score:

Goldsboro	301	000	0001	5	8	1
Fayetteville	200	000	2000	4	7	7

Sharaden, Otis and Fulton; Stubbe, Muir, Clancy and Galvin; umpire Forbes.

Rain at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 23.—The double header here was rained out this afternoon, Wilson against Rocky Mount. A doubleheader will be played tomorrow, beginning at 3 o'clock.

PROTECTION FOR HONDURAS.

United States Will Form Protectorate Over Republic—Agreement.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, July 23.—That the United States contemplates the formation of a protectorate over the Republic of Honduras in the near future was the statement brought to this city by a secret agent of one of the Central American Republics. This man arrived last night and went into hiding but was routed out by a newspaper reporter, who obtained from him the story under the condition that the informant's identity be not disclosed and that his business in Mexico be not inquired into.

The agent left Panama on the steamer Newport and arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, July 2nd. His fellow passenger was a General Domingo Vasquez, a former president of Honduras, exiled through the efforts of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua in 1905.

The Newport was met at Corinto by an American gunboat and the officers of the warship accompanied Vasquez ashore to the office of the commander of the port. The latter was informed that Vasquez had on his person documents from the State Department at Washington, guaranteeing him safe conduct across Nicaraguan and Honduran territory.

Vasquez is now at Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, conferring with President Davilla, who is said to look with favor on the protectorate idea as he fears he will lose his office through the opposition party daily growing stronger.

DEATHS IN CLOUD BURST

Two Members of Picnic Party Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boulder, Colo., July 23.—Two are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a cloud burst that deluged two mile Canyon, north of Boulder today. The dead are Verne Carlisle, aged 13, Boulder, and Arthur Dickerman, aged 25, of Greeley.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Abbott, of Garden City, Kas., and Miss Bristow, of the University of Colorado.

The victims were members of a picnic party. When the rain began to fall the party sought shelter under a huge boulder. Presently a torrent two feet deep swept down the canyon. The walls of the Canyon were precipitatous and it was with great difficulty that the yfound places of safety.

Six were able to gain shelter but in aiding their companions Dickerman and Carlisle were swept down with the torrent.

Fully 5,000 persons witnessed the hanging at Brandon, Miss., of Will Mack, a negro, executed for criminally assaulting Miss Mamie Meyer, daughter of a farmer living near Pelehatchie, Miss., last November. It was the first public execution in Mississippi for a number of years. Mack proclaimed his innocence to the last and went to his death without a show of feeling.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

BASE BALL

National League.

Games postponed, rain.

American League.

Detroit, July 23.—Detroit won both parts of a doubleheader from Boston today. Wood's wildness in the opening, and errors in the eighth with which Detroit mixed two triples decided the first contest.

In the second game Boston bunched hits off Speer but once. Collins pitched well but Detroit hit whenever he gave openings by wildness.

Detroit	200 000 03x	5	7	1
Boston	000 110 000	2	8	2

Mullin and Schmidt; Wood and Donohue; time 1:57.

Detroit	000 102 01x	4	7	1
Boston	000 002 000	2	6	2

Speer and Stanage; Collins and Donohue; time 1:35.

Chicago, July 23.—Chicago won the sixth consecutive game by defeating Philadelphia 3 to 0 today. The winners batted Krause off the slab in the first inning. Scott was wild but effective with men on bases. He gave Hartsel four bases on balls in five times up.

Chicago	300 000 00x	3	8	2
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5	0

Scott and Owens and Sullivan; Krause, Dygert, Bender and Thomas and Livingstone; time 2:07.

St. Louis, July 23.—Washington outplayed St. Louis on the bases today and won 4 to 2. A great jumping catch by Milan and the visitors' double play were the features.

St. Louis	001 000 000	2	9	2
Washington	010 000 210	4	7	1

Bailey and Criger; Wtherup and Street; time 2:07.

At Cleveland-New York, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville 2; Mobile 0.
At Birmingham 2; New Orleans 4.
At Atlanta 1; Little Rock 3. (10 innings.)
At Montgomery 2; Memphis 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 1; Columbia 0.
At Macon 5; Chattanooga 2.
At Jacksonville 1; Knoxville 0.
At Columbus 10; Savannah 1.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 2; Norfolk 0.
At Portsmouth 4; Lynchburg 1.
At Roanoke 5; Danville 3.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 3; Winston 1.
At Greenville 2; Anderson 7.
At Greensboro 4; Charlotte 3. (10 innings.)

TRADE PROSPECTS

Crops of Enormous Proportions Are Bound to Revive Things.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

With the disturbing tariff question soon to be out of the way and with crops that give promise of satisfactory dimensions, and of an aggregate value hundreds of millions of dollars in excess of the best previous record, business confidence is developing rapidly, although it is noticeable that enterprise is not yet outrunning conservatism in buying for the distant future.

Prices continue to advance in several branches of the iron and steel trade and higher quotations are expected on some products that have ruled on a very low basis.

In the dry goods market further expansion is noted in the demand for Fall merchandise and in operations for next year's Spring trade. Conservatism in production is still a feature. Price adjoustments to higher levels consequent upon higher cost of production are having a somewhat conservative effect. The increased volume of imports in textiles is due in some measure to the anxiety of the large houses to be as free as possible of complications that must arise when a new law goes into effect. Exports on cotton goods thus for this year are more than double those of last year.

Tanners are more encouraged over the prospect of free hides in the tariff bill and are consequently more disposed to hold off from buying.

KING WILL VISIT REID

Much Interest Taken in Visit to American Ambassador at Wrest Park.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Bedford, England, July 23.—The greatest interest is being manifested throughout Bedfordshire over the impending week-end visit which King Edward will pay to Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Reid, at Wrest Park. It will be the first time that a sovereign has stayed in the ancient home of the DeGreys and the first visit the present King will have paid to the county in many years. The occasion, therefore, is being made somewhat of a public one.

On his majesty's arrival tomorrow at Silsoe, the little village at the gates of Wrest Park, the municipal and school authorities and the county magistrates will present an address of welcome to which King Edward will make a brief reply.

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NAVY RESTS IN SUTTON CASE

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surprises," he said, 'and what has developed in the nature of the unexpected has been confirmatory of our opinion of the affair, and has strengthened our belief."

The Suttons, mother and daughter, have contended from the start that neither a verdict of suicide nor even one of accidental death could be based on the real facts.

Mrs. Sutton and her daughter, Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, will both testify at the hearings next week.

So far, four of Sutton's brother officers in the marine corps have testified that they were present at the fight which started between Lieut. Adams and Sutton, and each one of them swore they saw Sutton deliberately shoot himself in a supposed fit of remorse, after someone had said that he (Sutton) had killed Lieut. Roelker.

While their descriptions of the incidents prior to the shooting have varied in many respects, they all agree positively as to the alleged suicide. Col. Charles A. Doyen, senior officer of the marine barracks at that time, has corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses as far as his observation went.

The testimony of Surgeon George Pickrell and of Sergeant DeHart contradicts the evidence of the others on material points.

Charles Kennedy, a private at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., who was subpoenaed at the request of Mrs. Sutton's counsel, will arrive here tomorrow.

Most of today's session was occupied with the testimony of the two chauffeurs, William I. Owens, and Edward Griffith. Owens testified he drove Sutton and a party of young officers from Carvel Hall on the night of the quarrel and witnessed an interrupted fist fight between Sutton and Lieut. Adams as he left his passengers near the parade ground adjacent to the marine camp.

He was told to "beat it," he said, came back to town and did not learn of the shooting until the next morning. Griffith, who had driven Lieut. Potts and another officer to the camp just ahead of Owens, corroborated the testimony of Owens.

Lieut. Roelker, who is supposed to have been hit with a bullet from Sutton's revolver during the quarrel, has not yet been located, although his testimony is considered most important.

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FOR SALE—No. 3 Hege Saw Mill, and Chase Shingle Mill, complete outfit in first class running order. To responsible party would accept lumber or shingles for part or all pay. Address Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. jul 18 sa su 1m

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LOST—A lady's black fan, to which is attached a gun metal chain; chain set with white stones. Dropped between Second street and the postoffice or on Chesnut street or on Taird street to Orange. Liberal reward for return of chain to Geo. R. French, at French's shoe store, 108 North Front street. jl 22-3t.

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